Reorganisation of Directorate for Crops

4037 SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have constituted any Committee for studying the reorganisation of the Directorates for crops|commodities;

(b) if so, its composition, terms of reference and the date of constitution;

(c) the number of recommendations it has made since its composition;

(d) the details of the recommendations which have been accepted and implemented;

(e) the number of recommendations which have been accepted but not implemented; and

(f) the number of recommendations which have not been accepted together with the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) to (f) No standing committee has been studying reorganisation of the Crops Development Directorates. Therefore, the question of the Committee's composition, terms of reference or recommendations etc. does not arise. However, a small Departmental working Group under the Chairmanship of the then Special Secretary was constituted to work out proposals on the reorganisation of the Commodity Development Directorates. No final decision has been arrived, yet, on the reorganisation proposals.

Small, marginal and big farmers

4038. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of small, marginal and big farmers amongst the total population of farmers in the country particularly in the State of Punjab as on 31st December, 1994;

(b) the percentage of credit facilities utilised by each category of the farmers from the various banks and copperative societies in the country during this period; and

(c) the details thereof, state-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) As per the Agricultural Census 1990-91 the percentage of small, marginal and big operational holdings in India were 19.0 per cent 59.0 per cent and 1.6 per cent respectively. The corresponding percentages in respect of Punjab were 18.2 per cent, 26.4 per cent and 6.0 per cent. Data as on 31-12-94 is not available.

(b) The percentage of loan disbursed to small farmers through NABARD refinance during 1993-94 is 83 per cent and percentage of loans issued to small and Marginal farmers by Primary Agricultural Credit Societies during 1993-94 is 47 per cent.

(c) A statement indicating the state-wise assistance is enclosed.

Statement

The percentage of small farmers assisted through NABRAD Refinance during 1993-94 *is as under*

(Rs. in lakhs)

State/Type of loan	Total amount of NABARD Refinance disbursed	Amount disbursed to small farmers	% of loan disbursed to small farmers
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1. CHANDIGARH			
MT/LT	3	2	70
2. DELHI			
MT/LT	94	81	86
3. HARYANA			
MT/LT	9363	7489	80
4. HIMACHAL PRADESH			
MT/LT	1365	1139	83
5. JAMMU & KASHMIR			
MT/LT	288	261	91
6. PUNJAB			
MT/LT	6062	4766	79
7. RAJASTHAN			
MT/LT	3683	7531	87
8. ARUNACHAL PRADESH			
MT/LT	160	149	93
9. ASSAM			
MT/LT	2594	2169	84
10. MANIPUR			
MT/LT	181	156	86
11. MIZORAM			
MT/LT	152	120	79
12. MEGHALAYA			
MT/LT	213	196	92
13. NAGALAND			
MT/LT	100	87	87

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
14. TRIPURA			
MT/LT	447	408	91
15. ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS			
MT/LT	68	65	96
16. BIHAR			
MT/LT	6789	6624	98
17. ORISSA			
MT/LT	6410	5900	92
18. SIKKIM			
MT/LT	86	73	85
19. WEST BENGAL			
MT/LT	9220	8509	92
20. UTTAR PRADESH			
MT/LT	33705	29089	86
21. MADHYA PRADESH			
MT/LT	7996	7301	91
22. DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI			
MT/LT	26	23	90
23. GOA, DAMAN & DIU			
MT/LT	367	294	80
24. GUJARAT			
MT/LT	10331	8456	82
25. MAHARASHTRA			
MT/LT	26937	21411	79
26. ANDHRA PRADESH			
MT/LT	29109	22771	78
27. KARNATAKA			
MT/LT	17982	14344	80
28. KERALA			
MT/LT	12096	9707	80
29. PONDICHERRY			
MT/LT	148	118	80
30. TAMIL NADU			
MT/LT	17141	14238	83
31. LAKSHADWEEP			
MT/LT	7	7	100
TOTAL :	208122	173485	83

State-wise short term (SAO) loans issued by Primary Agricultural Credit Societies during 1993-94 and the share of Small Farmers thereof

PURPOSE ST (SAO) loans issued by PACS during the year 1993-94 for SF/MF, SC/ST and Others.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sr. No.	Name of the State Co-op. Bank	Total SAO loan issued from April 1993- to March 1994	Of which loans disbursed to SF/MF	Loans issued to Small Farmers as percentage to the total Loans issued.
1	Andhra Pradesh	63539.00	49085.26	77
2	Assam	54.00	48.34	89
3	Andaman & Nicobar	NA	8.75	..
4	Arunachal Pradesh	NA	25.67	..
5	Bihar	8687.00	3393.12	39
6	Goa	178.00	18.20	10
7	Gujarat	51254.00	16542.00	32
8	Himachal Pradesh	183.00	167.05	91
9	Haryana	75736.00	36045.43	48
10	Jammu & Kashmir	355.00	164.29	46
11	Karnataka	21619.00	8659.57	40
12	Kerala	20498.00	16920.03	83
13	Madhya Pradesh	43044.00	16037.92	37
14	Maharashtra	91715.00	7067.00	8
15	Manipur	NA	NA	..
16	Meghalaya	55.00	54.83	100
17	Mizoram	NA	NA	..
18	Nagaland	175.00	174.34	100
19	Orissa	7286.00	4930.33	68
20	Punjab	75449.00	44277.32	59
21	Pondicherry	542.00	..	..
22	Rajasthan	28344.00	8361.48	29
23	Tamil Nadu	44545.00	25723.87	58
24	Tripura	24.00	22.00	92
25	Uttar Pradesh	80030.00	41260.20	52
26	West Bengal	14335.00	13999.00	98
	TOTAL	627647.00	292986.00	47

SF/MF :—Small Farmers/Marginal Farmers.